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TO AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE PRIORITY
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AMEMBASSY BANGKOK
AMEMBASSY JAKARTA
AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR
AMEMBASSY MANILA

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SUBJECT: DISCUSSION WITH ASEAN SENIOR TRADE OFFICIAL IN
- SINGAPORE

REF: (A) SINGAPORE 1370 (B) MANILA 4751 (C) GENEVA 4412

1. SINGAPORE MISSION INFORMED MTN DEL OF POSTPONEMENT OF
US/ASEAN STO DIALOGUE TO FOLLOWING DATES: APRIL 17, 18
ASEAN STO MEETING; APRIL 19, 20 US/STO MEETING; APRIL 21,
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22 US GOS BILATERAL. SINGAPORE MISSION EXPLAINED THAT
PHILIPPINES HAD REQUESTED POSTPONEMENT DUE TO APRIL 7
ELECTIONS. MTN DEL CONFIRMED POSTPONEMENT WITH GOP DEL
IN GENEVA WHO HAD JUST RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS REQUESTING
POSTPONEMENT.

2. MTN DEL TENTATIVELY ACCEPTED THE NEW DATES PROPOSED

BUT INDICATED THAT RESCHEDULING WOULD AFFECT COMPOSITION OF US DEL. FYI. OTHER COMMITMENTS APPEAR TO PRECLUDE ATTENDANCE OF WALLAR, AND LANDE. END FYI.

3. FOR AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE: MTN DEL CURRENTLY PLANS TO SEND THE FOLLOWING TEAM TO US STO MEETING (GRAEF, SWAIN, MIMS). THE DATES FOR ANTICIPATED FOLLOWUP BILATERALS IN KUALA LUMPUR AND MANILA ARE HOWEVER UNKNOWN. WE WILL CABLE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE REQUESTS FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS.

4. FOR AMEMBASSY MANILA COMMENT: MTN DEL IS PUZZLED BY REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT FROM THE PHILIPPINES SINCE THE DISCUSSIONS WERE TO BE AT A TECHNICAL LEVEL AND THEREFORE UNLIKELY TO INVOLVE OFFICIALS MORE DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY THE ELECTION. IN ADDITION AMBASSADOR VEGA INFORMED US OF HIS PLANS TO BE IN SINGAPORE ON APRIL 3 AND 4 FOR THE STO MEETING. IT IS POSSIBLE HOWEVER THAT THE POSTPONE-
MENT REFLECTS THE GOP'S INTENTION TO ENTER SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS ON TROPICAL PRODUCT'S AGREEMENT SUBSEQUENT TO THE STO MEETING BUT COULD NOT TAKE THE NECESSARY DECISIONS TO DO THIS DURING THE WEEK OF APRIL 7 BECAUSE SENIOR OFFICIALS ARE OCCUPIED WITH ELECTIONS. MTN DEL CONTINUES TO BELIEVE HOWEVER THAT NEGOTIATIONS ON TROPICAL PRODUCT'S AGREEMENT CONCLUDING IN MAY WILL BE TOO LATE, CONSIDERING THE NUMBER OF ISSUES THAT MUST BE RESOLVED IN THE MTN PRIOR TO JULY 15. END COMMENT.
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5. FOR AMEMBASSY JAKARTA: WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY THE INDONESIAN MISSION THAT UNDER ORIGINAL SCHEDULE (APRIL 3-4) DR. SUHADI WAS GOING TO INVITE JAMES WALLAR TO COLOMBO (SUBSEQUENT TO ANRPC MEETING) ON APRIL 8 FOR A US/GOI BILATERAL. WALLAR WILL HOWEVER BE UNABLE TO ATTEND APRIL 20TH SESSION BECAUSE OF COMMITMENTS IN GENEVA. MTN DEL WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSESSMENT OF THE IMPORTANCE OF MEETING WITH DR. SUHADI AS A FOLLOW-UP TO RESCHEDULED STO MEETING.

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